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RE: 6(a)(2) Study Report Submission – Ethofumesate Technical (EPA Registration #264-611) – Environmental Fate Study Report

Dear Sir/Madam.

Bayer is submitting new information to EPA related to Ethofumesate Technical (EPA Registration # 264-611) as required by conditions set forth in 159.179(a)(1). This information is not necessarily a new adverse effect of the subject chemical, but is rather new information submitted for EPA's own review and evaluation because the data meet EPA's administrative reporting criteria.

The Study Report and the findings are as follows:

1. [¹⁴C]Ethofumesate: Aerobic mineralization in surface water – MRID # 50350501. BCS-CW35117 (ethofumesate-acetic acid) was detected in a new study type which is required according to the 1107/2009 for active substance submission (AIR submission). The study (mineralization in surface water) is an aerobic aquatic metabolism study according to OECD 309. The test system is characterized by a very low microbial activity. A new metabolite was detected in this study – ethofumesate acetic acid – which in other soil and water/sediment systems with higher microbial activity was not detected or was detected only in minor amounts. It is considered to be a transient metabolite and a precursor of ethofumesate (NC8493).

This information is being submitted to the EPA pursuant to EPA's interpretation of requirements imposed on registrants by Section 6(a)(2) of FIFRA.

The content of this 6(a)(2) study report is also related to the Ethofumesate Technical Registration Review DCI (ID # GDCI-110601-1697). Therefore, please share it with Jordan Page, Chemical Review Manager.

Should EPA have questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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